

REMARKS

Claims 14-38 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments herein, as well as in view of the concurrently filed terminal disclaimer.

I. Rejection of Claims 14-38

Claims 14-38 are rejected to on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-27 of Bhatia, *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,502,754). Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the terminal disclaimer filed herewith.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [TELNP226USA].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

AMIN, TUROCY & CALVIN, LLP

/Himanshu S.Amin/

Himanshu S. Amin

Reg. No. 40,894

AMIN, TUROCY & CALVIN, LLP
24TH Floor, National City Center
1900 E. 9TH Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Telephone (216) 696-8730
Facsimile (216) 696-8731